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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 1128 M Building

10 August 1953 at 2:30 p.m.

Present

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, Chairman
Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, State
Mr. Theodore Georgevitch, Army
Mr. H. J. Gordon, Jr., Army
25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA
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Mr. A. V. Krochalis, ONI
Major Walter J. Brown, Air Force

Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 11 May 1953 (FLP-M-2) were approved.

Proposed Assumption by CIA
of the Functions of the Foreign
Publications Branch, Department
of State (FLP-D-2)

2. Discussion:

a. Discussion of the subject paper was centered on the recommendation in IV-D concerning relationships between Foreign [REDACTED] Service Attaches in the field of publication procurement. It was the sense of the discussion that considerably more coordination among such personnel could be effected to the advantage of the collection program and that the appropriate sub-committee would study this matter as [REDACTED]

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25X1X7 b. G-2 reported on present arrangements with certain

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It was suggested that expansion of these exchange arrangements in other areas might be fruitful and possibly [REDACTED] could be used as a medium for arranging such exchanges. It was noted that there would be certain difficulties in handling classified materials through the [REDACTED] system, but it was understood that the possibility of using this channel for arranging exchanges would be studied by the proper sub-committee.

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c. It was suggested that before any detailed plans were made for coordination of procurement in the field it would be highly desirable to survey each post with a view toward determining what collection facilities are presently available, considering the combined resources of the Foreign Service and the Military Attache system.

Standardization of
Translations (FLP-D-3)

3. Action: Postponed for consideration at the next meeting.

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